

Amendments to Claims

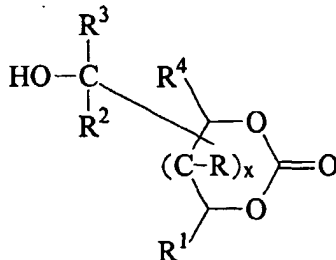
1. (Original) An improved aqueous cathodic electrocoating composition comprising a binder of an epoxy-amine adduct, a blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent and an organic or inorganic acid as the neutralizing agent for the epoxy-amine adduct; wherein the improvement is the incorporation of a blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent that has at least one isocyanate group blocked with a hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate compound.

Claims 2-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent having at least one isocyanate group blocked with a hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate monomer compound and the remaining isocyanate groups are blocked with an ether alcohol or an alkyl alcohol.

11. (Original) The blocked polyisocyanate crosslinking agent of claim 8 where R^1 is the radical of a cyclic carbonate having the general formula

hydroxy-functional cyclic carbonate has



where R, R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are each independently selected from H or an alkyl group having 1-12 carbon atoms and x is 0-1.

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A substrate ~~electrocoated~~ electrocoated with the dried and cured composition of claim 1.

14. (Original) The coated substrate of claim 13, wherein the substrate is an auto body or auto part.

claim 10 where the

claim 8 where R¹

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